

Application No.: 10/553,043
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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-19 have been allowed. Claim 10 has been amended for clarification. Claim 12 has been amended to correct clerical error. Support for the amendments to Claim 10 is presented in the specification (page 5, lines 5-10) for example. Thus, no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, as being indefinite. Recitations “the vehicle body” and “the wheel” have been found to lack antecedent basis. The recitations replaced with a vehicle body” and “a wheel”, respectively. Further, the language at lines 8 and 9 has been found to be unclear which device makes an inquiry. Claim 10, as amended herein, clarifies that the setting device, not the first communication device makes the inquiry and transmit the returned identification information. Thus, Claim 10 distinctly claims the subject matter. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 and 11-19 have been allowed. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of the claims with appreciation.

CONCLUSION

In the light of the applicant's amendments to the claims and the foregoing Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersign at the telephone number appearing below.

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